The Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 CLARK LANDIS, ROBERT BARKER, NO. 2:18-cv-01512-BJR 10 GRADY THOMPSON, and KAYLA BROWN, **DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO** 11 Plaintiffs, PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT 12 v. 13 WASHINGTON STATE MAJOR LEAGUE 14 BASEBALL STADIUM PUBLIC FACILITIES DISTRICT, BASEBALL OF 15 SEATTLE, INC., a Washington corporation, MARINERS BASEBALL, LLC, a Washington 16 limited liability company, and THE 17 BASEBALL CLUB OF SEATTLE, LLLP, a Washington limited liability limited 18 partnership, 19 Defendants. 20 21 The Opinion of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals vacated this Court's decision on 22 Plaintiffs' comparable-sightlines claim and remanded. ECF-89. In their Status Report, 23 Plaintiffs now request that the Court "issue an opinion consistent with the remand." ECF-94 at 24 3:12. 25 The Opinion, however, stated that "[w]e express no opinion at this point as to the ultimate issue—whether the Stadium's sightlines for spectators using wheelchairs are sufficient 26 27

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to satisfy the ADA. To properly consider that question, a full analysis of the Accessible Stadiums requirements is needed." *Id.* at 13.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully submit that further briefing is appropriate and would be beneficial for the Court on this issue. Defendants concur with Plaintiffs' proposal for a status conference at a time to be determined by the Court.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that, on December 16, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2022 at Seattle, Washington.

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